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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)

Sir,

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c), please enter and consider the remarks and amendments below intended to put this application into form for allowance.

An Amendment after final with a one month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees were filed on August 11, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently with this Amendment, and a Request for

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Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed in lieu of a Notice of Appeal and subsequent Brief on Appeal.

This Amendment addresses issues raised by the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated April 23, 2004 and in the Advisory Action dated August 31, 2004. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.